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## DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK

Number of cases have been disposing of the past week in District Court, charged with the killing of a man in Kent County and transferred on a change of venue was given a five year sentence in the state penitentiary.

Adams, charged with bigamy, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Adams had two children in Dallas, when a young girl at Rochester according to the evidence in the trial.

Sikes, charged with selling whiskey, was convicted and given three years in the penitentiary.

One who was charged by indictment with selling whiskey, was given a one year sentence.

Minter Moore, charged with bigamy, was continued on appeal of defendant and transferred to county on change of venue and at \$1,500.00.

Westwood, charged with selling whiskey, is still on trial.

T. L. Westwood, charged with selling whiskey, is still on trial.

Woodward, charged with selling whiskey, is still on trial.

Natural murder case has been continued until the May term of court.

**Civil Cases**

Merri vs. Farmers Thresher Co. Judgment. Hung jury.

Mann vs. R. E. Sherrill. Suit for damages. Judgment for defendant.

Lee Ulmer vs. L. D. Duke. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Ustick vs. J. F. Pinkerton et al. Judgment by agreement.

Coker vs. W. B. Riley et al. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Burdine vs. T. J. Sparks et al. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

## BOX SUPPER AT POST TUESDAY NIGHT

The Box Supper at Post school house last Tuesday night was a splendid success, and was attended by a large crowd from the neighboring communities and many people from Haskell.

The citizens of the Post community are very much interested in their school this year and in the way it is being run. The proceeds from the supper amounted to over \$100 and this is being used to purchase a piano for the school. The Merchants Cafe donated a large cake which brought \$50.

The Post school is rapidly progressing and ranks as one of Haskell county's leading rural schools.

## J. B. POST APPOINTED ON SCHOOL BOARD

J. B. Post was elected as a member and also as chairman of the Haskell County School Board Tuesday of this week. Mr. Post takes the place of R. H. Davis, who resigned.

Mr. Davis has been a member of the County School Board for a number of years and has served the educational interests of Haskell County faithfully and his resignation was received with regret by the other members of the board.

Mr. Post is cashier of the Farmers State Bank and is a wide-awake young business man who has the educational interests of the county at heart and the board is delighted in being able to secure the services of Mr. Post as chairman.

## Attend Football Game at Munday

The following motored to Munday Thursday to witness the Haskell-Munday football game: Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley, Clarence Perrin, Mable Derr, Mary Ella Pace, Ella Stanley, Joan Irby, Katherine and Lillian Smith, Marguerite McCollum, Mary Nell and Johanna Wilson, Idoma Stoker, Nona Kirkpatrick, Reynolds Wilson, John Van Buskirk, Kenneth Oates, Riley Squires, Roy Killingsworth, "Peck" Williams, Henry Smith, Kirby Kirkpatrick.

G. F. Atchison and family of this city and J. O. Jackson of Rule left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend the winter. Both of the above families are progressive farmers of this section and their many friends wish for them a pleasant winter in the Gulf Coast city.

## MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT COURT HOUSE

Representatives from the various Sunday Schools and civic organizations met at the Library Monday afternoon, and unanimously agreed to have a Municipal Christmas Tree.

It is the plan of the committee to use one of the living growing cedars on the court house lawn; to have it brilliantly lighted. There will be no giving or receiving of presents. Too long have we allowed ourselves to think of and look forward to Christmas as the time of giving and receiving gifts.

This Christmas Tree is to be a symbol to represent the life of the Saviour Jesus—the light of the world—who was born so many hundreds and hundreds of years ago in a manger at the little town of Bethlehem. "And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Every organization and every individual in the town and county is most respectfully invited to take part in this celebration. Begin now to practice Christmas carols; as on this joyous and happy occasion we can all lift our voices in thanksgiving and praise for the most perfect gift ever received.

**R'member**

WHAT A HOWL YOU USED TO MAKE WHEN YOU WERE ASKED TO CARRY THE HORSE AND NOW !!

**JIMINY CRICKETS! YOU BETCHA I'LL HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE WHEN IM A MAN—ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE 'EM GAS AN' AWAY YOU GO—NONE OF THIS CURRYIN' N' FEEDIN' N' WATERIN' N' HITCHIN' N' EVERYTHING**

**WELL FOR PITY'S SAKE, ARE YOU EVER COMING IN TO DINNER? EVER THING'S GETTING COLD**

## GREAT INTEREST GROWS AS FRIENDS LEND HAND TO FAVORITES IN FREE PRESS RACE

VOTES IN INCREASING NUMBERS POUR INTO THE ELECTION DEPARTMENT OF THE FREE PRESS AS ENTHUSIASM GROWS. CANDIDATES SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LAST BIG VOTE OFFER. NOW IS THE TIME THAT MOST NUMBER OF VOTES ARE GIVEN ON SUBSCRIPTIONS. DON'T WAIT UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER 9th.

The attention of contestants is called to the big vote of SECOND PAYMENTS on subscription—that is,—extensions of subscriptions received earlier in the campaign. In securing these, contestants should be certain that the receipt stub is plainly marked "second subscription", and the amount of the first subscription shown.

The most determined efforts in the big race for the motor cars and the cash commission that are soon to be awarded in the Free Press's campaign have been launched. Huge waves of determination are gripping the aspirants for the big prizes and votes, in increasing volume, are pouring into the election department.

Enthusiasm of the candidates has spread to their friends and acquaintances. In many sections of the city and surrounding territory a great amount of "neighborhood" pride is being shown and great efforts are being made to have one of the biggest of the prizes won by the favorite contestant of each community. Many candidates that call at the election department are expressing new determination to put forth their best efforts during this important period. Letters from suburban candidates and their friends, filled with the same sort of enthusiasm, makes one believe that the remainder of the race will be more spirited and exceedingly close.

In just a few weeks this interesting election will come to a final close and one of the largest list of prizes ever awarded by a West Texas newspaper will be distributed.

The "first period" is now on and the present vote schedule will be in effect for two days more, and then after this comes the next lowest vote schedule of the campaign to remain in effect for one week.

The longer you delay in getting in "full swing" the less valuable your subscriptions will be from a vote standpoint. And that's what you're after—VOTES—or you should be after them if you expect to be one of the big prize winners. The Free Press gifts are to be distributed to those who make the best records in the vote column. "Where" won't get anywhere in this campaign—but the workers will be handsomely rewarded in accordance with the effort put forth. This is a campaign for "live ones."

The race in the first period was truly a neck-and-neck affair, and is attracting attention all over this section. It will be interesting indeed to see which of the several contestants prove themselves

## BOOSTER BAND SERENADES TOWN

The Haskell Booster Band, perched upon the largest truck in the city, serenaded the town Wednesday night. The truck was lighted and driven by Mr. Wiley Quattlebaum.

Although the streets were very rough and the musical instruments roamed all over the faces of the musicians they succeeded in waking up the town and caused them to take notice of the Band. Some folks thought that some big show was in town from the splendid music, but on closer investigation it proved to be the Haskell Booster Band still on the job.

Wednesday night proved to the citizens of Haskell that they still had one of the liveliest bands in this section of the state.

The route taken Wednesday night was around the square and to the north part of town. As the Band is going to serenade the town very often now they will get to the south, east and west part next trip. So don't be surprised if you hear some swell music—it is not grand opera, but the Haskell Booster Band showing the people of Haskell that they appreciate their support.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL HELD AT MIDWAY

From the beginning the meeting was full of interest. Prof. Fields, principal of the school, contributed much to the success of the meeting. Midway has one of the best rural school buildings in the country. The citizenship of the community is progressive. They have equipped the school building and the teachers home with a "Delco" Light System. This school is also fortunate in the selection of teachers. Mrs. Will Whitman, teacher of music, rendered valuable service, not only in leading the song service but also in faithful personal service.

About the middle of the week a worthy private offering was made for Rev. McHenry Seal, who conducted the meeting. The best of all was the number of men and women who were saved in these services. The meeting closed Wednesday night when twelve men and women stood to receive the glad hand of christian fellowship. The attendance was good and the entire community was blessed and brought closer together. This report would not be complete without saying that this meeting was an unold blessing to the school as well. If more of our preachers would hold school house meetings it would be an untold blessing to our country. We have hope of securing Rev. Seal's services for one Sunday in each month.

## HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Below is given the honor roll of the Haskell Public Schools:

**High School—**  
Seniors: Lela Welch, A; Mary Ella Pace, A; William Balliff, A; Ryan Pierson, A; Walter Murchison, A.  
Juniors: Maldee Watson, A; Leslie Wilson, A; Hugh Anderson, A; Charles Brasher, A; Edith Jones, B.  
Sophomores: Lynda Robertson, A; Lorine Morgan, A; Georgia Smith, A; Vennie Jones, A; Opal Roberts, B.  
Freshmen: Galen Robertson, A; Mamie Jones, A; Mary Sherrill, A; Loye Wilson, A; O. E. Patterson, Jr., A.

**North Ward—**  
Seventh Grade: Ruth Robinson, A; Lucille Middleton, A; Lillian James, B; Ermie English, B; Leone McElroy, B; Jewell Minor, B.  
Sixth A Grade: Annie Beth Thomason, B; Lewis Smith, B; Ray Sanders, B; Willie Nellums, B; Ralph Kirkpatrick, B; Lucille Collins, B.  
Sixth B Grade: Kathryn Rike, A; Marjorie Rogers, A; Mary Pierson, A; Lucille Foote, B; Awiene Means, B; Florine Maples, B.  
Fifth A Grade: Martha Lou Rogers, A; John English, A; Alvie Metcalf, B; Alberta Cousins, B; Frederick Elkins, B; Thomas Patterson, B.  
Fifth B Grade: Agatha Malone, B; Naomi Poteet, B; Brown Hays, B; Edgar Crone, B; Roma Lee Cox, B; Mary Ellen Alvis, B.  
Fourth Grade: Evelyn Barnard, A; Thomas Brasher, A; Luella Woodson, A; Leona Goodman, A; David Leflar, A.  
Third Grade: Wallace Sanders, A; Marvin Gholson, B; Ruby Fay Thomason, B; Pauline Walthall, B; Winnie Key, B.  
First Grade: Christine Bagwell, A; Joseph Gose, A; Pauline Mosey, B; Lillie Fay Stoker, B; Harold Swift, B.  
**Second Grade: Georgia Martin, A; Judith English, B; Doyle Eastland, B; Annie Maud Taylor, B; Mark Walthall, B.**

**South Ward—**  
Third Grade: Louise Roberts, B; Vannie Lee Marrs, B; Frances Radtiff, B; Albert English, B; O. T. Williams, B.  
Fourth Grade: Seida Maples, A; Clara Lambkin, A; Mauverine Buford, B; J. O. Chitwood, B; Carnes Wilson, B.  
Second Grade: Edith Holmesley, A; Loreen Hayes, A; Mary Louise Pate, A; Beulah Cass, A; Howard Wilson, A.  
**East Ward—**  
Second Grade: Madeline Buford, A; Flora Bagby, A; Clinton Lee, A; Juanita Perry, B; Carlyle Perry, B.  
First Grade: Lucile Akins, A; Barlow Balliff, A; Aurline Cousins, A; Nina Treadwell, B; Rundell Foster, B.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins of Throckmorton were in Haskell Friday on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Earnest left for Fort Worth Saturday morning where she will visit her daughters.

M. Pierson, state food inspector, left for Amarillo Saturday morning.

## SUPPER AT SPRINGS FRIDAY

Cook Springs School gave a box supper Friday night, which netted a sum of \$150.00, which will be the benefit of the school.

The gathering was not only for a box supper but was a meeting of the parents of the faculty and school.

Interesting talks were made by Mayor of Rule, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Mrs. Mary A. Oates of Haskell, W. J. Oates and Mr. Owens, principal of the school. A short program was given.

Cook Springs is one of the progressive schools in the county. The faculty is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Miss McCoy and Miss Oates. A piano was recently purchased and a music teacher added to the faculty.

## SAM'S DICTIONARY

By J. L. MARTIN

Little has been studying the dictionary since some fellow presumes that another cannot appear. Ace says that he has himself into a terrible puzzle can't decide whether a just an ordinary star that shed its tail, or whether it is in course of time will be a planetary globe in the space. Bill Sam's Dictionary.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

If there's Anything interesting about this Bird, nobody's Discovered it as Yet. He's the Village Leader and all he Does is Eat and Sleep and Breathe. Nothing More, and when he Decides to Quit walking Around he saves Funeral Expenses, the Town will never Miss Him.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**

shows and entertainments on week nights, giving no attention to their school tasks, is preparing the children for ignominious failure in life. So, we hope, if your child is failing, for his sake, you will see that he prepares his home work. The teachers are faithful and conscientious, in most cases overworked, but they are willing to do their part if you will do yours. If the home and school will cooperate in most cases success will crown their efforts.

There were 30 less cases of tardiness this month than last but we are not yet pleased with our record in this matter and will not be until we reduce this bad habit to a minimum. Punctuality is necessary for success in life.

The School Board at its meeting this week decided that school would close on December 15th and begin again on Jan. 1st. This will give the children two weeks vacation. The teachers will spend one week attending Institute.

The school term will close on Jan. 22. So there is not much more time for school work for this first half of the school year and we must all make it count. The term's examinations will begin on January 15th. So we earnestly urge the parents to see that their children make this time count in their school work at home. We will do our part at school.

We have at last completed our plumbing in our high school building, which is quite an improvement in every way. We can now take up our laboratory work in our Science classes.

Our girls' basket ball team will play the Knox City girls Saturday at 2:30 p. m., at the High School building. While this will be a hard-fought game, we expect our girls to win this game. We hope we will have a good crowd out.

Our next School Lyceum program will be Friday night, December 15th. This will be a fine program and we are sure the house will be crowded again.

**THE SENIOR PLAY**  
Forge your troubles, and laugh, laugh, laugh! See "Kicked Out of College" tonight at the High School Auditorium. This play has almost got to be a success because the seniors are trying to pay off a debt which was willed to them by the Senior class of '21. The seniors have taken into consideration the number of things which the public has been called upon to go to in the last few weeks, so the price has been lowered under what they first intended to charge. It will cost you only 25c or 35c for two hours of fun. Be sure and see it.

**Locals Defeated by Munday Team**  
Thanksgiving Day the local independent football team was defeated by the Munday American Legion, 25-12. The Munday team, under the coaching of Mr. Serages, is in perfect trim and have not been defeated this year. The Haskell team was composed of high school boys and some town boys. This team had not practiced at all, some of the men having not played since their high school football days. The locals put up a good fight and it was undecided as to who would win until the final whistle. The purpose of this game was to make money with which to buy sweaters for the high school football team.

**NEWS NOTES FROM THE BUSY LITTLE CITY OF SAGERTON**

Mrs. W. H. Littlefield and daughters, Mr. John Martin and family all of Anson, and Miss Grace Martin of Roaring Springs, all spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Rev. McHenry Seal filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. A large crowd attended both services. He will return the third Sunday.

A Box Supper will be held at the High School Auditorium Friday December 8th for the benefit of the Fairview Cemetery. The boxes will be sold at a flat rate of one dollar instead of the usual auction sale. The public is invited and as many of the ladies as will do so are urged to attend and bring a box.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, regular pastor of this church will preach. Bro. Van Zandt is a new man to this part of the state and the people are invited to come and make his acquaintance. He has the unique distinction of being descended from five generations of Methodist preachers, and while a young man in years is a very able preacher.

Mrs. Whitley entertained the children of Sagerton with a birthday party Thanksgiving Day in honor of little Miss Mary Guinn's eleventh birthday. Croquet was the popular game until Mrs. Whitley, assisted by Mesdames Kelley and Guinn announced that refreshments were ready, when the mallets and balls were forsaken in favor of hot chocolate and cake.

John Watson made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

John Breyer suffered a sprained arm when he was thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon.

**Rugs** Christmas **RUG SALE**

Santa Claus has inspected our rug stock and has placed his O. K. upon the quality and prices of our rugs.

We bought our rugs last summer at the lowest prices obtainable and selected the very choicest designs, and since that time the prices have soared twenty to thirty per cent. Santa Claus says, "A rug is a universal Christmas Gift, a sensible Christmas Gift, for all members of the family, and you can't go wrong buying a nice rug."

See these rugs at once, compare the values and prices and let us put one away for you until Christmas Eve.

**"BETTER HOMES MEAN HAPPIER LIVES"**

**Jones, Cox & Co.**  
HASKELL, TEXAS



Wayne Crabtree had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday night while visiting in Abilene. He started to cross a street during a squall of rain and was struck by a car driven by a young lady, the driver being blinded by the rain. Wayne was dragged almost a block before the car could be stopped but investigation showed that except for a few minor bruises his injuries were not serious and he is now back at home.

Most every town has a sewing club but few towns have one that can equal the one at Sagerton for faithfulness to their meetings. The club met with Mrs. Will Schroeder Tuesday November 22 and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. A large percentage of the membership was present and also two visitors from Old Glory, Mrs. Huckey and Mrs. Quantrell Caudle.

The last meeting was held with Mrs. W. P. Caudle Tuesday November 29. All of the members except two were present and a profitable and enjoyable time was spent.

School teacher has long been a synonym for absent-minded, but they can no longer claim the credit, Dr. J. C. Davis has earned the honors for this part of the country. Last Monday Dr. Davis started to Haskell in company with several others from Sagerton and after carefully loading his guests into what he supposed to be his new Overland got all ready to push the starter, when someone called his attention to the fact that it was a Ford they were in and then it developed that the doctor had taken possession of R. L. Creek's new Ford, leaving his own Overland in the street.

Rev. Walter Schroeder, pastor of Evangelical-Lutheran-Zion church conducted Thanksgiving services Thursday morning with a large crowd, representing all denominations present. Rev. Schroeder is a new-comer to Texas but is rapidly gaining popularity both with our English and German-speaking citizens.

Mrs. Will Schroeder entertained the Senior Class of the Baptist Sunday School with a picnic at Flat Top mountain Thanksgiving. A large party drove out in the afternoon and spent the remainder of the day in enjoyment. Supper was served on the mountain at sundown and all returned home.

Joe Bradley, local high school boy, had a narrow escape from death last Sunday afternoon near Old Glory. Young Bradley in company with several others were hunting quail and Joe was left in the car on the road. J. P. Caudle flushed a bunch of quail and fired into them, killing two. The balance of the shot charge went on and passing through the back of the car struck Joe in the face, one shot striking him in the center of the forehead. An X-ray photograph revealed that the shot was embedded in the skull but had not broken the bone. With the ex-

ception of a slight soreness however, he was not seriously hurt.

As this is being written word has been received that a Mr. Dunlap, living near the Joe Aston place had been poisoned by Paris Green, placed in his water bucket. Dr. Davis and Deputy Sheriff Guinn made an investigation and it was reported that a man by the name of Cross had been arrested on an assault to murder charge. Details are lacking.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have the Japanese Sale at Sherrill Bros. Hardware store open every afternoon until December 23 from one till six. A new shipment of goods was received last week. Come to the sale.

**Sacrifice Sale**  
I offer my 220 acres, 4 miles west of Knox City, Texas, all best mixed sandy loam, 200 in cultivation, fair improvements, good water. Possession Jan. 1st. Have refused \$5,000 per acre but will take now \$12,000.00, Half cash. J. E. McPherson, Abilene, Texas. -1tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Hibbits of Throckmorton transacted business in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and children and Ted Alexander of Seymour spent Thanksgiving in our city with relatives and friends.

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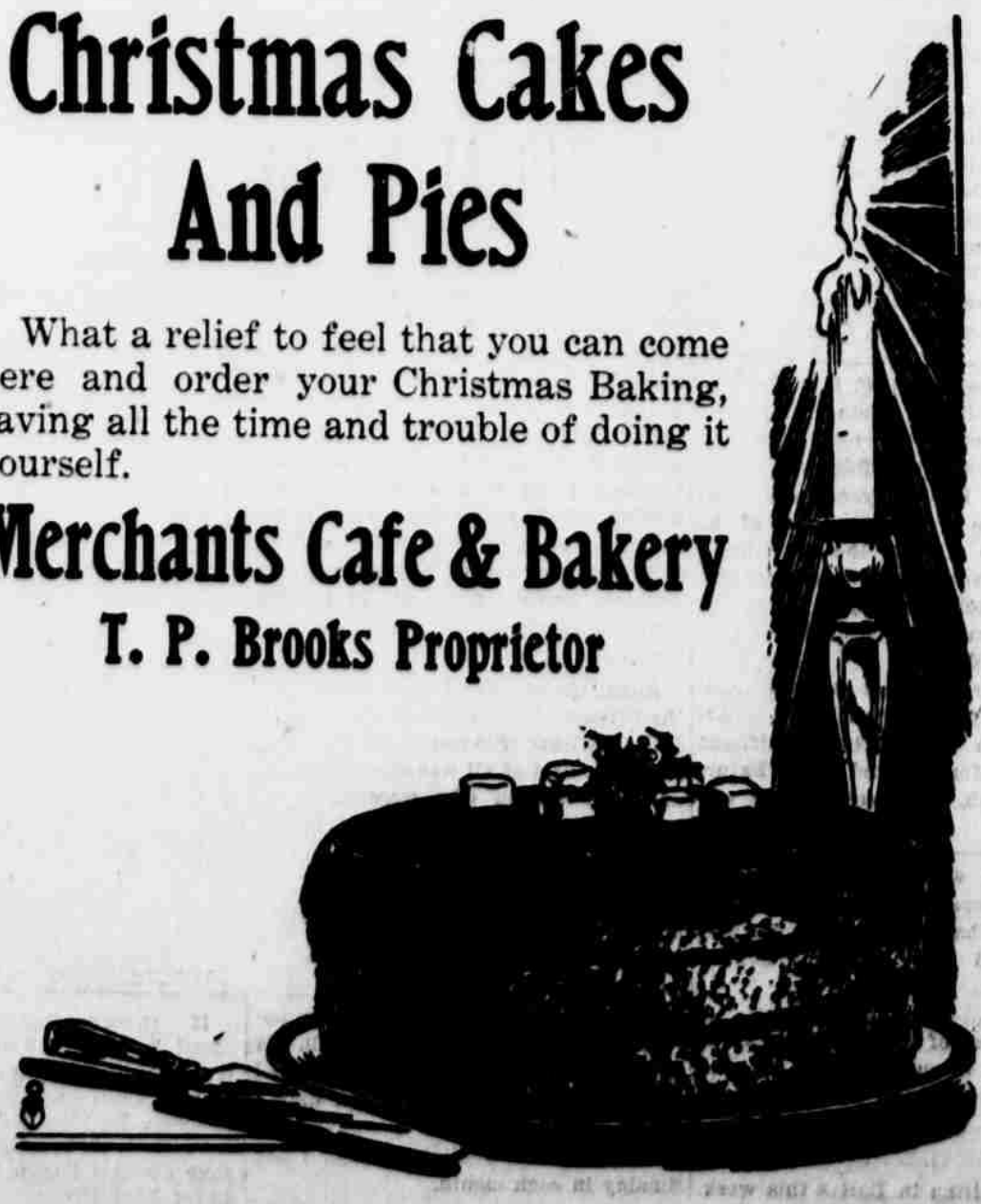
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Any sentiment or wording desired can be imprinted on these cards, together with your name and address.

Printed in lots of 25 or more, together with envelopes to match.

We suggest that you pay us a visit at once in order to secure a better selection.

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**Woman's Missionary Societies.**

Conditions are now favorable for large increase in attendance—and a great ingathering of members and money. Important Warning—Keep Missionary fires burning at white heat. Add Mission Study and daily Bible reading to scatter the clouds of doubt. Practice tithing to bring about rainbow of promise. Mesdames Montgomery, Mask, Williams, Hugh Smith and Kirkpatrick represented the different Missions. This was followed by a business session. Splendid report were given by all retiring officers. More than \$700.00 was collected and paid out during the year. Mrs. Tyson for Charity during office \$100.00. Direct Pledge \$40.00. Undirected Pledge \$88.50. Dues \$116.25. Week of Prayer, \$20.75. Circles, five in number, totaled \$233.15. Mrs. Murchison's leading and Mrs. William's second, Mrs. Abel Jones's circle will entertain the society. Featuring this meeting was election of officers, as follows:

Mrs. Fred Sanders, President.  
Mrs. O. E. Kirkerson, vice president.  
Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick, Corresponding Secretary.  
Mrs. A. G. Cate, Recording Secretary.  
Mrs. H. M. Smith Connectional Treasurer.  
Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick, Local Treasurer.  
Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Children's Work.  
Mrs. S. L. Culwell, Superintendent of Young Peoples Work.  
Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mission and Bible Study.  
Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Superintendent of Publicity.  
Mrs. F. M. Morton, Social Service.  
Mrs. F. L. Caldwell, Superintendent of Supplies.  
Mrs. J. M. Gose, Local Work.  
Mrs. B. Cox, Agent Missionary Voice Reporter.

**Mrs. S. L. Culwell Hostess.**

Mrs. S. L. Culwell entertained the Young Peoples' Missionary Society at the Methodist Parsonage Friday night December 1st. The rooms were appropriately decorated for Thanksgiving. A number of games were played which had been planned for the evening. Each guest was presented with a favor which appeared to be a small turkey. Afterwards the boys chose partners by looking at the girls' eyes through small holes. The following were served chocolate, cake, and sandwiches:

Ernest Sanders, Calvin Middleton, Jerome Sanders, Ora Pippen, Pauline Trice, Lena Ethel Hill, Mabel Roberts, Mattie Letha Pippen, Mary Kimbrough, Johnny Morgan, Carrie Bess Culwell, Travis Everett, Roy Watson, Jack Sutherland, Edith Jones, Helen Caldwell, Maidee Watson, Otha Cass, Clyde Culwell, Virginia Gilbert, Louise Kaigler, Marguerite McCollum, Clay Smith.

**Harmony Club**

The club met in regular session Wednesday, with the president, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, in the chair.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson was director of the program on "American Negro Minstrel and Its Influence Upon Popular Music." Miss Mary Clifton took part on the program.

Mrs. Sleeper told the story of the life of John Howard Payne, who wrote "Home Sweet Home." The club sang "Home Sweet Home." Mrs. Virgil Meadors gave two appropriate violin solos accompanied on the piano by Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Miss Mary Clifton rendered a vocal solo. Miss Judith Taylor was hostess for the afternoon.

**Mrs. S. L. Culwell Hostess**

Mrs. Culwell was hostess to her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon. The children spent a delightful afternoon playing games.

The following were served refreshments: Martha Lou Rogers, Bessie Bee Kaigler, Naomi Poteet, Thomas Patterson, Chessley Cass, Raymond Morgan, J. O. Chitwood and John English.

**Mrs. O. B. Norman Entertains S. S. Class.**

On Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock, Mrs. O. B. Norman opened her attractive home to the members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School. Masses of beautiful red chrysanthemums were used as decorations about the rooms, while the cozy grate fires made them especially inviting. A short time was spent informally then everyone sang the class song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. Chas. Conner talked along the line of class interests. A tiny roll of paper was given each guest, on the inside of which was a requirement to perform some kind of "stunt." Many laughable readings, jokes and songs, were the result. Mrs. D. Scott gave a piano solo and the guests, divided into groups, sang some thrilling choruses. An amusing game was the last feature on the program.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Helen and Thelma Lee, Mesdames Roberts, Ed. Fouts and Kirkpatrick, served delicious sandwiches and tea to the following: Mesdames Chas. Conner, John Fouts, J. E. Walling, Alvy Couch, Dennis Ratliff, Charlie Fouts, D. Scott, Jim Fouts, Malone, Vaughn Bailey, E. J. Reynolds, B. M. Whiteaker, K. D. Simmons, J. A. Gilstrap, N. I. McCollum, and Watson.

**Jewelry the Best Gift**

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**Young Peoples Missionary Society**

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A song, "Faith to our Fathers" was sung, after which Mrs. Culwell read the scripture lesson, Gal. 6th Chapter, and we selected this for our Missionary chapters. Mrs. Culwell read the duties of the different officers, as we were going to elect officers. The officers elected were as follows:

**Dinner Party**

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery gave a well-planned dinner party at her home Friday evening.

The host met the guests at the door and ushered them into the living room, which was very bright and cheery with its log fire.

The hostess later invited them into the dining room and her table made a rare picture with its exquisite hand-painted china, crystal and silver.

A perfectly cooked and faultlessly served dinner was enjoyed, the guests lingering long at the table. The host then passed cigars to the gentlemen of the party.

A very merry evening was spent in this congenial atmosphere, 84 being the diversion.

Those enjoying this delightful hospitality were: Rev. and Mrs. Hooker, Mesdames and Messrs. H. S. Wilson and F. T. Sanders.

**Magazine Club**

Twenty women gathered at the Library Friday December 1, to hear Mrs. Courtney Hunt direct the strongest and most interesting lesson for the club year.

The peasant painter, Millet, was the subject. The character of the man and his wonderful pictures, "The Gleaners" "The Angelus" and "The Man With the Hoe," seemed to thrill every woman present.

Those appearing on the program were Mrs. Brasher, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. J. E. Grissom, and Mrs. Fields.

The president made a personal plea to the members to attend the club meetings more regular.

The Club is taking a University course. You as parents, deny yourself that your children may take these courses at the State University—the club has brought this course into your own midst. Are you as members being benefited by it? The president, Mrs. Grissom, very generously offered to put on "The Comic Majestic" during the holidays in order to replenish the club treasury. Second vice-president, Mrs. Montgomery, will be acting president during the time.

**Zahn-Arend.**

Willie Zahn and Miss Fannie Arend were married here on November 30th. Justice of the Peace R. P. Simmons officiating. Both of the young people are well known here and have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

**Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon, December 4th, with Mrs. R. E. Hooker. The meeting was opened by the President and several items of business were transacted. The ladies decided to continue their Japanese sale every afternoon from one till six, to December 23. After the business session Mrs. Kinnard conducted a very interesting lesson on Mountaineers. During the social

hour Mrs. Hooker served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of tea, sandwiches and olives to the following ladies: Mesdames Sherrill, Wilson, Robertson, Kinnard, Pace, English, and Sleeper.

Reporter.

**Ivey-Kirkpatrick**

J. L. Ivey and Miss Verda Kirkpatrick were married here on December 2. The ceremony was performed at the courthouse by Justice of the Peace R. P. Simmons. Both of the contracting parties live in the Sagerton community. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have the Japanese Sale at Sherrill Bros. Hardware store open every afternoon until December 23 from one 'till six. A new shipment of goods was received last week. Come to the sale.

Marvin Post returned Saturday from Austin, where he attended the Texas A. & M. football game on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard and children who have been visiting in Pecos motored home in their new Premier last week end.

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Haskell, Texas, December 8, 1922.

An egotist is a man who doesn't need any one to help him flatter himself.

It's bad enough to believe all you hear, but worse to take the rest for granted.

The former kaiser's memoirs are a failure from two standpoints—they are untrue and uninteresting.

You may not vote for him, but you must admit that if Ford runs for President he will make a rattling good race.

Blowing your own horn may be justifiable, but when it comes to going on a "toot," that's an entirely different matter.

The former kaiser's wife has no advantage over other wives in that she knows where her husband spends his nights.

It sometimes happens that the fellow who didn't vote on election day is the one who complains most bitterly about the men who were elected.

Since Mr. Hoover couldn't avert the coal shortage he might use his influence with the weatherman and persuade him to give us a mild winter.

Mother Eve had a hard time of it all around. She was denied the privilege of wondering if she wouldn't have been happier had she married the other fellow.

Some people have miserable luck. For instance the fellow who had two new automobiles stolen and then bought a second-hand one, had it insured and still has it.

You never can figure a woman. An Ohio woman has sued her husband for divorce because he didn't kiss her in thirty days, while up in Chicago another has asked the court for an injunction restraining her hubby from over-indulgence in osculation, claiming that he kissed her so much it made her lips sore.

Church and School

The First Presbyterian Church Our Motto: "To know Christ, and to make Him known to others."

Next Sunday morning, December 10th, the pastor's subject will be, "The Ideal Preacher." The subject of the hour will be based entirely upon the Scriptures. What kind of a message should be preached? In what manner should it be preached? To whom should the message be delivered? What should be the character of the preacher's personal life? We read in the Bible that the time has come when "judgment must begin at the house of God." And if judgment begins at the house of God, it is logical to suppose that there it will begin with the preacher. The general public is cordially invited to hear what the Bible has to say on this important subject.

Remember that our Christian Endeavor now meets at 5:00 o'clock Sunday evenings, Sunday School 9:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Methodist Church

The following is the program of services next Sunday. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Girls M. S., 3 p. m. Senior League, 6 p. m. These services will all begin promptly at the time announced.

We are having splendid attendance and good interest in all our services and extend to the general public a cordial invitation to worship with us. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

LYNN PACE HAS RECORD FORD SALES FOR NOVEMBER

Lynn Pace, local authorized Ford dealer, has received and delivered 64 cars during the month of November, including all models, which is probably the record for any one month during the past few years. He has been behind with his sales for several months on account of not being able to secure cars from the factory fast enough to take care of his orders. Through his enterprise and resourcefulness, he has been able to locate several car loads in transit, billed to parties in other sections of the state that is not in as prosperous a condition as Haskell county, and induced the dealers to let him have the shipment. He now has several cars on the floor for immediate delivery and will be able to take care of the Christmas rush if the cars hold out long enough.

The two cars that are being given away in the Free Press subscription campaign, and purchased through Mr. Pace, are now on display in his sales rooms where anyone who is interested in seeing these cars may do so. Both cars have been purchased and paid for by the Free Press and are only waiting until December 23rd, to see who will drive them home.

NEOTAN BIBLE CLASS THANKSGIVING BANQUET

One of the most important social events of the Thanksgiving holidays was the Thanksgiving Banquet of the Neotan Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

This happy event took place Thanksgiving evening from 9 to 11 o'clock at the American Cafe.

Mr. Whit Smith, the congenial utility and all purpose man of the class presided as toast master. Mr. Smith provided himself quite an artist as a toast master by the pleasing manner in which he presided and the happy remarks in introducing the speakers of the evening.

In order to appreciate the importance of this occasion it is necessary to know something of this unusual class. The Neotan Bible class is composed of the grown young ladies and young men of the Methodist Sunday School. It has been organized a little more than a year. During this time it has had a continuous growth until today it is one of the largest, best organized and most enthusiastic classes of this kind to be found anywhere in a town of this size. Mrs. F. T. Sanders has been with the class as its efficient teacher from the time it was organized and has so endeared herself to the members of the class that they think of her as one of them and feel the class could not run without her.

Miss Laverne Whitmire is president and to her also goes a large share of the credit for its success.

During the past year the class has been engaged in benevolent work of various kinds. It has helped in furnishing the Parsonage, contributed liberally to the Orphans Home collection and other benevolences of the church.

The banquet, while a social affair was much more, as it had for its end the formulation of plans for further enlarging the class and increasing its efficiency.

The American Cafe closed their doors promptly at 9 o'clock to everyone except those in attendance at the Banquet and they deserve great credit for the delicious turkey with all the frills and trimmings that should be served with it, and was. Then they had their building appropriately decorated for the occasion. The committee on table decorations carried out the thanksgiving motif in the printed programs, place cards and favors.

After the dinner the Toastmaster told of his aims and aspirations for the class and in a very courteous and original way introduced the first speaker. Mrs. Sanders, who gave in beautiful and well chosen words a "Toast to the Class", expressing her love for the class and appreciation of the good things it is doing.

Robert Williams, lovingly known in his class as "Peck" spoke on "Increasing the Membership of the Class and Making It More Efficient." He made some splendid suggestions. "Peck" is a living example of an athlete who is a faithful and efficient Sunday School worker.

The Toastmaster then said, when any-

one wanted anything done they always said, "Let Laverne do it," introducing Miss Laverne Whitmire, who gave a beautiful "Toast to the Teacher."

Mrs. O. E. Patterson rendered a splendid piano solo.

Miss Laura Lee Langford in her charming way gave a "Toast to the President" of the class. Miss Judith Taylor rendered a very fine and highly appreciated vocal solo.

Miss Lois Earnest gave a reading which was very well chosen and appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Hill Oates gave a very highly appreciated vocal solo.

Mr. O. E. Patterson gave some good suggestions as to what the class might do for the Sunday School.

Rev. S. L. Culwell, the man who always has a most appropriate and interesting talk for every occasion, gave a very encouraging talk on "What This Class Means to the Sunday School."

The following enjoyed this most delightful and profitable hospitality: Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Culwell, Mesdames and Messrs. O. E. Patterson, F. T. Sanders, Hill Oates, J. A. Broadus, A. H. Wain, C. D. Bailey, Mrs. Andrew Shriver, Misses Judith Taylor, Lois Earnest, Alberta Smith, Lucille Taylor, Kathleen Maxwell, Ernie Daugherty, Nona Kirkpatrick, Amelia Payne, Kate Woodson, Sallie Caldwell, Mary Conner, Ming Seelbach, Tammie Hancock, Laverne Whitmire, Eula Seelbach, Laura Lee Langford, Messrs. Peck Williams, Emory Menefee, Wallace Cox, Dr. Lewis, Jim Shriver, Bert Trice, Elmer McKinney, Kenneth Thornton, Clarence Perrin, David Perrin, Dimmitt Hughes, Clyde Grissom, J. O. Whaley, Nolan Whitlow, and Whit Smith.

After the regular program the toastmaster called on the county attorney (Clyde Grissom) for a short talk, and he said, "I am just too full for words," and sat down.

The class is greatly indebted to Mr. Conley, piano dealer, for the loan of a splendid brand new instrument, and to McNeill & Smith for the matchless Edison phonograph which furnished such sweet music while the banquet was in progress. And to the American Cafe for their cooperation in helping to make the evening a splendid success.

A Guest.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilleland and Mrs. Floyd Gilleland returned from Cleburne the middle of last week.

Miss Ruth Dinsmore spent Thursday night, Friday and Saturday with her sister. Mrs. Perry of the Post community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry of the Post community, Miss Lena Blount and Mr. Ollie Gilleland spent Thanksgiving with R. J. Dinsmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and son Howard, returned from the plains last week.

Miss Lena Fay McCurdy, Mr. J. N. Weaver and Mr. Ray McCurdy motored to Rochester Sunday.

The party given at the home of J. D. Smith was attended by a large crowd, and enjoyed greatly.

Miss Lena Fay McCurdy, Grace and Joel Dilbeck motored over to Rose Sunday evening for Sunday School.

Misses Gertrude Freeland and Ethel Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Josslett.

J. N. Weaver was in Haskell Saturday on business.

Misses Ethel Russell and Gertrude Freeland and Messrs. Martin and Gilleland were in Haskell Saturday evening on business.

J. N. Weaver attended a birthday dinner at J. D. McCurdy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Howard spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Bro. Willis.

Misses Ethel Russell, Ruth Dinsmore, Gertrude Freeland and Ollie and Estell Gilleland motored to Haskell on business Tuesday.

Bro. Willis preached an interesting sermon at Howard Sunday morning.

Bro. Hooker, Mr. Freeland, and Warton Freeland attended a Thanksgiving program at Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell visited the school Friday evening.

Miss Emma Grand, and her brother spent Sunday afternoon at Haskell.

Miss Edna Carr returned Sunday from a visit to Spur.

Wait until December 22nd and 23rd and buy your Christmas presents from the Howard Sewing Class.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our many thanks to our friends who assisted us during the illness of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

Mrs. Nancy Jeter. W. J. Jeter. J. F. Jeter. A. E. Jeter. H. L. Jeter. D. H. Vincent.

Miss Doris Furr of Wehnert was in Haskell Tuesday visiting friends.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Use LAXATIVE BROWN GUINNESS (Tablets). 25¢ per box and 50¢ per dozen. Write to Dr. K. W. GROVE'S signature on each box.

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FOR SALE—Typewriters and type writer ribbons for all machines. Phone 51, T. C. Cahill.

FOR SALE—4-room house and lots, being 5 and 6 in C. Block north Haskell, East from High School. M. Hanna, Stamford, Texas; T. A. Williams, Haskell.

FARMS FOR SALE—160 acres, 100 acres in trade, price \$500. W. A. Shaw, Rochester, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to give anyone permission to get wood off of my land. The public is hereby warned against trespassing. Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Haskell, Texas.

Come to see us if you want to buy, sell or exchange furniture, stoves, other household goods. Banks & Ingram, southwest corner of square, 41p.

4-room house and two lots, being lots 5 and 6 in C. Block north Haskell, East from High School. J. M. Hanna, Stamford, Texas; T. A. Williams, Haskell.

FOR SALE—160 acres off of the South end of John Hudson Curry, 5 1/2 miles south of Haskell on Stamford road. Some 40 acres in cultivation. House of 4 rooms, all fenced. J. M. Hanna, Stamford, Texas; T. A. Williams, Haskell.

FOR SALE—123 acres of well improved, smooth farm land 10 miles northeast from Haskell, 90 acres in cultivation, balance good grass, plenty of good well water, public road on two sides, consolidated rural school at the corner of land. Will sell on easy terms \$50 per acre, \$1,000 cash. Can give possession January 1st. A. J. Smith, Haskell, Texas.

Notice, Piano Pupils

I have room for a few more piano pupils. Those interested please phone 66. Mrs. M. H. Brasher.

The Harmony Club program will be given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening December 12th. Be sure and attend.

Plant Winter Barley any time till March. Sherrill Elevator Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—7 milk cows, 5 mares, 3 fillies, 3 colts, Deering reapers, 2 planters, 3 cultivators, double disc breaking plow and other farm machinery. For cash or good notes. A. Montandon.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bedwetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 326 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

The following girls biked to Vontress Thursday to spend Thanksgiving and to attend the wedding of Willie Zahn and Miss Fannie Arndt: Misses Mable Earle Farmer, Artie Mae Weaver, Lela Welsh, Lucy Cummins, Gayne Whitman, Josie Tennyson, Marjorie Whiteaker and May Robinson.

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Stockholder's Meeting

Notice is hereby given that of the stockholders of the State Bank of Haskell, Tex. be held in the offices of the bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, at 10 o'clock p. m. on the second day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the year 1923, and the transaction of business as may properly be conducted at said meeting.

J. P. Pos.

Stockholder's Meeting

Notice is hereby given that of the stockholders of the State Bank of Wehnert, Tex. be held in the offices of the bank in the city of Wehnert, Texas, at 10 o'clock p. m. on the second day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the year 1923, and the transaction of business as may properly be conducted at said meeting.

Alvy R. Couder.

Stockholder's Meeting

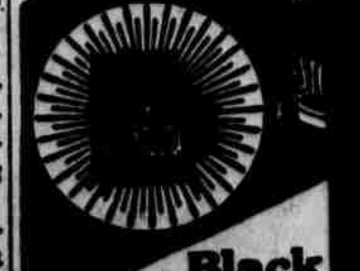
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O. B. Norman.

The Harmony Club program given at the High School Tuesday evening December 12th. Be sure and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobo, Miss and Graham spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

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**Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Raymond Francis Harris, Jr., a minor:  
You are hereby notified that Mrs. Evelyn McClure Harris, of the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, together with a full and complete transcript from the records of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, showing that she has been duly appointed in that State guardian of the estate of said minor and praying that she be appointed guardian of the estate of said minor in Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4296 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, said application to be heard at the next regular term of said Court commencing on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, in the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such application if they so desire.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Haskell, Texas, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1922.  
Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, In the Matter of Robert Bertley Williams, Bankrupt.  
No. 962. In Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, November 27, 1922.  
Office of Referee.

To the Creditors of Robert Bertley Williams of Rochester, in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November A. D. 1922, the said Robert Bertley Williams was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Notice of Dissolution**  
The firm of Sanders & Wilson, composed of P. D. Sanders and H. S. Wilson, doing business at Haskell, Texas, has been dissolved by mutual consent, except the abstract business, which is continued under the name of Sanders & Wilson. Mr. Sanders will continue the practice of law and perfecting land titles and loaning money on farms and Mr. Wilson will continue making abstracts and writing fire insurance.  
No debts will be created against the firm without the written consent of both partners.

P. D. Sanders,  
H. S. Wilson.

**HARMONY CLUB WILL GIVE PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT**

A program that promises to be a really entertaining and delightful one will be given Tuesday night, Dec. 12th at the High School building. The program will be given under the auspices of the Harmony Club, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the Victrola recently purchased by the club. The program is given below:  
Chorus, "Song of Spring"—Harmony Club.  
Solo, Selected—Mrs. E. D. McKenzie.  
Dance, "The Shiek"—Club Girls.  
Male Quartette, "Our Yesterdays"—Messers. Lavender, Neal, Branch, Patterson.  
Reading, "Nothin'"—Miss Bettie Lee Castles.  
Dance—"Ain't We Got Fun."  
Duet—"When the Robins Meet Again"—Taylor Sisters.  
Saxophone Solo, selected—Mr. Ruler.  
Dance, "Patches"—Club Girls.  
Negro Dialects—Mr. Roy Neal.  
Much time and effort has been spent in rehearsing and practicing this program, and those who attend are assured a rare treat in the way of entertainment. An admission price of 15c and 25c will be charged.

**FREE PRESS NOW READY FOR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

The season of the year is here when childhood's mind turns to the mythical saint for the fulfillment of childish desires, a season when the very air breathes mysticism and gladness for the little ones. For many long weeks mothers and fathers have told stories of how "Old Santa" came at Christmas time down the chimney heavily laden with gifts, and baby eyes have opened wide at hearing for the first time of the wonderful old Saint.  
Now Santa Claus is always open to suggestions, and unless he gets the proper information regarding the desires of the little ones he might make an error in bestowing the desired gifts. That's where the Free Press comes in to the aid of the children.  
Friday, December 22nd, the Free Press will publish all letters to Santa Claus received before Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Mothers are asked to see that such letters as the children write are made legible. If the child's handwriting is not good, simply copy the message and attach a wish pin to the original. Be sure to mark your copy as such to avoid repetition. We will be glad to publish all letters received from children, whether their parents are subscribers to this paper or not. Just send them along.  
And we trust that every little one's heart's desire may be fulfilled to the utmost. Christmas comes but once a year. Make this Christmas a happy one.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY**

The health in our neighborhood is good this week.  
We had about one inch of rain, which will make the land plow good, help the small grain, which is looking nice and green, and help fill the tanks in most places.  
The farmers are not plowing much yet but the winter weeds in the fields are coming fast.

Our school put on a nice program last Tuesday night and a box supper followed which was a success from every angle. A large crowd was in attendance, people coming from several other communities and from Haskell. Had some good singing and about forty nice, well-filled boxes, some of these brought as much as three dollars. A cake was sent from Haskell to be auctioned off for the most popular girl, which brought about forty-seven dollars, as there was some lively bidding for there were several names put up for votes. The proceeds, which amounted a good deal over a hundred dollars, will be used for the equipment of the school. We thank all who took part in it for their services.  
Eugene Brown of Lubbock and Warren Hilliard of New Hope spent the week-end visiting their uncle, M. L. Middlebrook and family.  
Velton Middlebrook has returned from a visit to the plains.  
The Baptist people painted the church again this week, which adds much to the appearance of the building.  
Wayne Perry and family spent Thanksgiving in Spur, but have returned home.

Judge E. T. Brooks of Abilene is attending court in this city this week.

## The Newest Books

- "If Winter Comes" A. S. M. Hutchinson.
  - "Heaven of the Old House" Harold Bell Wright.
  - "This Freedom" A. S. M. Hutchinson.
  - "The Shadow of the East" E. M. Hull.
  - "The Country Beyond" James Oliver Curwood.
  - "To the Last Man" Zane Grey.
  - "Cappy Ricks Retires" Peter B. Kyne.
  - "Main Street" Sinclair Lewis.
  - "Her Father's Daughter" Gene Stratton Porter.
  - "Tarzan the Terrible" Edgar Rice Burroughs.
  - "Babbit" Sinclair Lewis.
  - "At the Earth's Core" Edgar Rice Burroughs.
  - "Flowing Gold" Rex Beach.
- AND MANY MORE

**Payne Drug Co.**  
"The Rexall Store"

Miss Ina Lewis of Stamford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W.M. Mask of this city, this week.

## To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.  
A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.  
The healing effect of Hayes Healing Honey inside the throat comes through the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trace Salve through the pores of the skin soon after a cough.  
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.  
Just ask your druggist for HAYES HEALING HONEY.

## Cowboy Boots

One of the best Cowboy Boot Makers in Texas is located in Haskell. Those wanting boots—call and see me. You will also find economy in our shoe repairing. Located on southwest corner of the square.  
**L. E. Cassidy**

## We Wish To Announce

That we have purchased the Candy Shop formerly owned by T. J. Watson and will continue to conduct the business in the same old stand, next door to Western Union office.  
We wish to assure you that your business will be appreciated, and we will take pleasure in serving you. We will be open every day from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Phone us your order and it will be delivered to any part of the business section.

**Oasis Confectionery**  
EULIS HAYS A. D. ODELL

## SOLD OUT MY RETAIL BUSINESS

I have sold the retail department of my business to Hays & Odell and will conduct an exclusive wholesale business in the future. When you buy candy or peanuts from your favorite dealer always call for "Watson's"—the better kind.  
Schools or churches desiring candies for special occasions, will be sold at wholesale prices.  
We hope that our former retail customers will continue to patronize the new firm as liberally as they have us during the past. Thanking you one and all,  
**Watsons Candy Shop**  
T. J. WATSON

**The State of Texas**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:  
Whereas, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, Mrs. Mary Jane Meadow, Levi Turner, Miss Lillie Turner, Annie Turner, Albert W. Turner, Mrs. Foele Haney Holland, Vernie J. Haney, Mrs. Grace Haney Shadle, Leslie Doyle Haney, Mrs. Ruby Huffman Devoe, Lucille Huffman, Mrs. Mary Emma McCollum Brown, Sallie McCollum, Callie McCollum, Pierce McCollum, A. J. McCollum, William J. McCollum, Wm. Edward McCollum, Mrs. Marf Ann McCollum Harbison, David Luther McCollum, Jesse Sewell McCollum, Dor-

sey Clay Balthrop, Melvin Jones Balthrop, A. J. Howell McCollum, L. D. Russell McCollum, F. P. Wenman McCollum, Miss Nettie V. McCollum and Hassell B. Z. McCollum, heirs of the estate of B. F. McCollum, deceased, filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, their application for the partition and distribution of said estate and alleging that they are entitled to a share each of said estate.  
Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Haskell County,

in Haskell, Texas, on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January, 1923, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.  
Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.  
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of Dec. 1922, by R. R. English, Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$4,936.05 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Jones Motor Co. et al, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2816 and styled Jones Motor Co. et al vs. I. B. Lamson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Al Cousins as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December 1922 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:  
Lot No. 1, in block 55 in the original town of Haskell, Texas, being a part of the Peter Allen survey 2-3 League and Labor.

And levied upon as the property of I. B. Lamson, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. B. Lamson.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.  
Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1922.

AL COUSINS,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership and Intention to Incorporate**  
Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Gin Company at Haskell, Texas, will after thirty days from the date of this notice, dissolve the partnership that now exists and known as the "Farmers Gin Company" except for the purpose of final liquidation and settlement of the business thereof.  
Notice is further given, that after thirty days from the date of this notice, the partnership firm, known as the "Farmers Gin Company" at Haskell, Texas, will make application to the Secretary of State at Austin, Texas, for a charter, under Subdivision 28 of Article 1121 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, to incorporate under the name of the "Farmers Gin Company" of Haskell, Texas. Done by order of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Gin Company, at Haskell, Texas, on the 25 day of November, A. D. 1922.  
R. H. DARNELL, President, Board of Directors.  
J. A. GHOTRAP, Secretary, Board of Directors.

## THE PRODUCER And The CONSUMER

**FRIEND HOUSEWIFE:**  
When it comes to your baking, you, as the producer, must use every care in the choice of your raw materials that your results may be up to your expectations. YOU CAN DEPEND ON—

## HASKELL FLOUR

because we, like you, are discriminating producers. Only the choicest of our local farmers wheat goes into our flour.  
BUY QUALITY—PRICE \$1.85  
All kinds of feed ground at the mill Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

## READ THIS

Money to loan on farms at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent, with liberal options to pay off the loan before it becomes due. I also make a 20-year loan on the Amortization Plan, at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent interest and you pay the interest and a small amount on the principle once each year and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape, and no extra cost. Come in and let me explain it to you. You will like it.

## P. D. Sanders

HASKELL, TEXAS

## A Free Inner Tube with Each Tire

We are selling Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires at bargain prices and giving away absolutely free with each tire an inner tube.

30x3 Tire (Inner Tube FREE)-----\$10.15  
30x3 1-2 Tire (Inner Tube FREE)-----\$11.95

All sizes in stock priced in proportion.  
If you want a cheaper casing than the above we have them also. See us before buying a new tire.  
Texaco Products and a full line of accessories.

## The Texas Filling Station.

M. O. LYLES, Manager  
Phone 351. Texas Garage Old Stand on Depot Street

# Christmas Shoppers Headquarters

We take special pride this year in our big line of Holiday Goods—we anticipated the wants of the men, women, boys and girls of Haskell County early in the season and made preparations to supply the many things that will meet their approval in Gifts for every member of the family.

The rush of Christmas Shopping will soon be forgotten when you enter this store. We have arranged the many assortments so convenient that every gift that you wish to choose may be selected with a minimum expenditure of time and energy. And thrifty shoppers will appreciate the many opportunities for economy to be found here.

Our Toy Department will be found to be the most complete of any ever placed on display by this store heretofore. The kiddies will be delighted with the many novel toys, of all descriptions, and this showing includes suitable gifts for children of all ages.

## DOLLS DOLLS

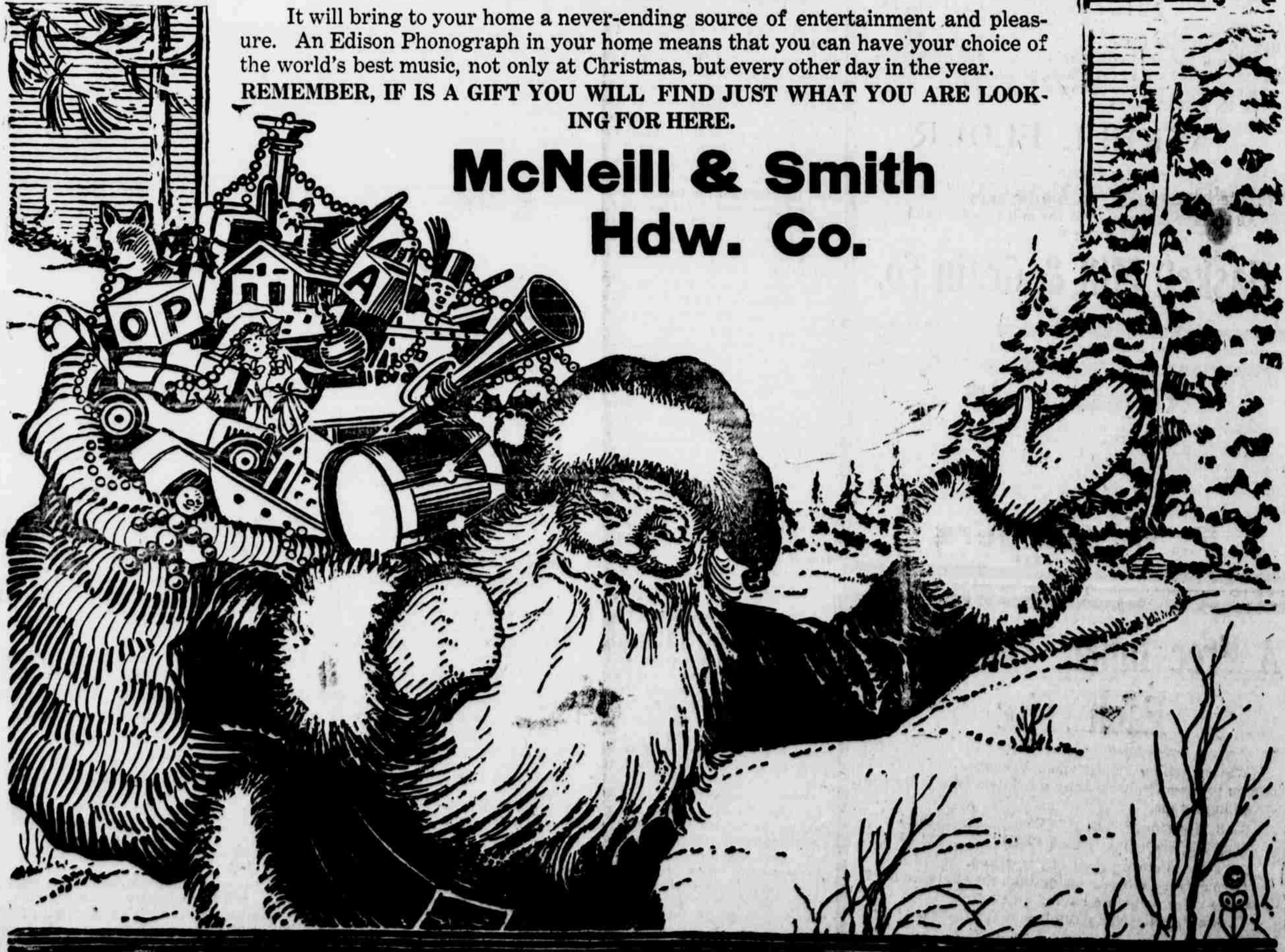
We have a wonderful showing of dolls again this year, just waiting adoption by some little mother of Haskell County. They are all very beautiful and you are sure to find just the one you like.

## GIVE YOUR FAMILY AN EDISON THIS CHRISTMAS

It will bring to your home a never-ending source of entertainment and pleasure. An Edison Phonograph in your home means that you can have your choice of the world's best music, not only at Christmas, but every other day in the year.

**REMEMBER, IF IS A GIFT YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR HERE.**

# McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.



# When You Buy Your Oil and Gas



Ask the man who fills your tank about our offer of a FREE Tire and other premiums.

## THE TONN GARAGE

### Federal Land Bank Loans

1-2 Per Cent Interest. Time 34 1-2 Years. We can lend 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land, plus 20 percent of the value of the insured improvements for the following purposes:  
To take up or extend purchase money debts that are now due, or if not due, if they can be paid at this time, to purchase land needed by the farmer. To purchase equipment, livestock, feed, seed, to build houses, barns, etc. To liquidate indebtedness of the owner where such indebtedness was incurred for agricultural purposes.

**Rule Nat'l Farm Loan Association** Rule, Texas  
Covering Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties  
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy.-Treas.  
CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00 LOANS \$600,000.00

## LISTEN! IS PYORRHEA AFTER YOUR TEETH?

IF YOU GIVE IT A START IT WILL GET THEM—SURE! AND YOUR HEALTH AS WELL! SAVE THEM NOW!

Heed the warning! Those sore and bleeding gums—that unpleasant breath—PYORRHEA is after your teeth! But you can easily foil this insidious monster of disease by the prompt use of

### DR. BARBEE'S PYORRHEA REMEDY

Recommended by Dentists wherever tried and backed by the gratitude of hundreds who have prevented and cured Pyorrhoea through its use. Get a bottle today and save your teeth. Nature provides but one set—Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhoea Remedy will preserve them.

SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS

# \$200,000.00

We can lend this amount in next 30 days in Haskell and adjoining counties. See us NOW about renewing your present loan.

We lend money for any legitimate purpose. You are your own judge as to how your money is used.

Your loan is paid out from Dallas office, title is examined by Texas attorney. Our Company (Maxwell Investment Co.) has been in business 51 years, have now outstanding over \$42,000,000.00 in loans.

Will appreciate your business. All business confidential. QUICKEST LOAN SERVICE IN WEST TEXAS. Call, phone or write

## DURRETT LOAN AGENCY

Phone 345

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### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

My Motto:  
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MEMORIALS IN  
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I am now connected with a monument company who own their own quarries, do their own carving and finishing, both in marble and granite, operating on a large scale, selling at a small profit, thereby saving the people money on each job purchased.

Do not be deceived by anyone, but see me first, and then you will know.

REV. C. JONES

Office in Tin Shop Building.

**Gone to Rest**  
Brother James Riley Jeter was born in Louisiana, March 12, 1840, and died Nov. 28, 1922 at the age of 82 years, eight months and twenty-five days. He was married to Mrs. Nannie Deason, a widow with two children, one girl and one boy. The girl departed from this life while young. They came to Texas in 1870, and located in Coryell county, where they lived until 1886, then moved to Haskell County, where he has made his home ever since. He settled in the Center Point community a poor man about 57 years old. Since that time, a man of good judgment, full of energy and strong determination, he has accumulated rapidly. He has left for his children considerable property.

February 5, 1917, he buried his former wife, the mother of all the children. O! how lonely he was. He lived this lonely life until October 1, 1920. Having lived these many years with a dear companion he was dissatisfied alone and chose for a companion Mrs. Nancy Young Pfland. And in this choice he made no mistake, for the writer is sure she made him a real companion. None could have been more attentive to a companion or a father than she was to dear old Brother Jeter and I am sure she is loved by all the children for this womanly deed, and best of all our dear Heavenly Father, who is the giver of all good gifts, will richly reward this dear woman.

Mr. Jeter was survived by his wife, 7 children and one sister, and 37 grandchildren. All of his own children and step-children and a number of his grandchildren and his sister were all present at his death, with a number of other relatives and friends. How sad it was to give up such a husband, such a father, grandfather, citizen and landlord as he was.

He was rational until just a few minutes before he died and told all that the time had come. He told his children and wife all about his business, and having been converted and united with the Baptist Church and having lived a devoted and Christian life since, and then at the most trying time of anyone's life, he leaves unquestionable evidence of his assurance. Numbers of times he said to his wife and children and friends, "Be good and meet me in heaven." He died with no fear of death. Just asleep to await the resurrection.

Not less than 300 business men with whom he had been associated with for these many years, and a host of friends were present at the funeral with broken hearts and tear-stained cheeks to view for the last time the remains of dear Brother Jeter. Sad indeed it was, but realizing that the good book says that "The days of our years are three-score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away." We all realize that he was living on borrowed time.

Also that Paul says in Hebrew 9:27 "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this judgment." Again in Proverbs 36:31 "the hoary head is the crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." Again we read in 1 Thess. 4:13-18, "But I would not you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also who sleep in Jesus will God bring with them, for this we say by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep for the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel and the trumpet of God.

And the dead in Christ shall rise first and the remains shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall ever be with the Lord.

Also in Revelations 21:3-4: "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying: "Behold the tabernacle of God." God is with men and He will dwell with them and they shall be His people and God himself shall be with them and be their God, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be no more pain for the former things are past away.

Now I close in the words of Paul: "Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

F. A. Tharp, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Throckmorton were in Haskell Wednesday visiting friends.

Judge Joe C. Randall of Abilene was in our city during court.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FARM**  
—Six room house 1-2 block land, well improved, 2 blocks of High School in Haskell. Will take good car, some money on first payment. \$2250.00. G. W. Crabtree, 826 South 10th St., Abilene, Texas.

**The Guide That Tells Just About the Best Property of the State and Location of the State.**  
—This is a new and complete directory of the State of Texas, showing the location of every town, city, village, and hamlet in the State. It is the only book of the kind published in the State. It is a valuable reference work for all who are interested in the State of Texas.

# The Great Square Deal Sale

At the house of J. T. Bryant & Son has created more enthusiastic and general interest than any sale ever held in this town. Its beneficial effects have reached more people and has extended to a greater distance than any previous sale in the history of Stamford.

## There must be a reason for this great sale

We can attribute this great success, only to the fact that the high class of merchandise we are offering the people at such a tremendous reduction from the prices usually obtained by the average merchant, is giving entire satisfaction.

There is another reason: Our many satisfied customers, scattered all over this land and country, are telling their friends about the wonderful bargains they can buy at this extraordinary sale; and they come after them. We want to stop right here and thank them most cordially for their kindness and tell them we highly appreciate what they are doing for us. Just keep up the good work and we all will be prosperous.

Another reason is because the stock is so large and comprehensive in its scope that it is easy for anyone to supply their wants with ease and dispatch.

## The Sale Will Go On

For many days as we are still receiving many goods that we bought on our last market trip and until we can reduce the stock to a normal size we will have to keep the sale going.

During the last few days many new goods have been added to the ladies ready-to-wear department. To the clothing stock, the shoe department and the holiday goods are just coming in.

Hitch Old Beck to the cart and come straight to J. T.'s Big Sale and do your dry goods trading for the winter and next spring needs, for goods will be much higher after the merchants invoice their goods January 1st. Now is the right time to do your Xmas shopping.

You help us, and we will help you, by giving you better goods for less.

YOURS TRULY,

# J. T. BRYANT & SON

STAMFORD : : : ROCHESTER

## If You Want to Save All That Christmas Worrying

If you Want Something that is nice and appropriate, Come and examine the Christmas assortment at



The quality of our Christmas Cards needs no mention because we still handle the Gibson Line as we have in the past.

You will find an exceptionally nice assortment of the prettiest cards from the best line in the United States.

## TOYS! TOYS!

A wonderful collection of the newest Toys just received direct from Santa Claus—and in the lot is one or more Toys for every good little boy and girl in Haskell county. Better come and pick yours out right away, then you'll be sure to get just what you want.

A big \$25.00 talking doll will be given away on Saturday, Dec. 23. Ask about it.

**FOUTS & MITCHELL**

### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY

The meeting which is being conducted at this place by Rev. McHenry Seal will close Thursday night.

Our school is progressing nicely at this writing with about one hundred and twenty-five enrolled.

Our high school boys and girls have organized a club entitled the "D" Club. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fields spent Thanksgiving in Sweetwater.

Grace Corley and Bertha Lain spent Saturday night with Gladys Lawson.

Several of the young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Self Saturday night.

Miss Pauline Anderson spent Thanksgiving with Ola Caffey of Anson.

Several of the people from Midway attended the Pie Supper at Gauntt Friday night and all reported a good time.

Velma Norman of Rule spent Sunday with Ruby Adkins.

A crowd of young people of this place motored to Stamford Sunday.

Mr. Nathan Foster and Miss Cynthia Lees were married Sunday afternoon.

Elbert Payne and Miss Verna Cassie called on Miss Jewell Self Sunday afternoon.

There will be a party at Mr. and Mrs. Black's Saturday night. Everybody come.

Everybody come to Sunday School at Midway Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Reporter.

The Harmony Club program will be given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening December 12th. Be sure and attend.

Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rule was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Bert Davenport of Weinert was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brasher spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives and friends.

Miss Lois Killingsworth spent the week-end in Chillicothe visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Roberts.

J. F. Posey spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Albany and Abilene.

Mrs. Henry Smith and children spent the week-end in Throckmorton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jno. W. Pace and Miss Mary Ella Pace motored to Stamford Friday afternoon on business and visited friends.

Ernest Westmoreland and Misses Matthews' of Rule were in Haskell Sunday evening visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bolin of Breckenridge spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.

Ralph Duncan, Raymond Wheeler and Bruce Fowler of Stamford were in Haskell Sunday visiting friends.

Evelyn Whitman was home for the week-end from Simmons visiting relatives and friends.

"SI" Harrison of Stamford visited friends in Haskell Sunday.

Joe C. Allen of Knox City was in Haskell Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Lance Ainsworth and Ray Organ of Stamford were in Haskell Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

D. R. Brown and family of Rochester were in Haskell Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Hugh Gauntt and Miss Hazel Gauntt spent the week end in Rochester with relatives and friends.

Tom Moore of Stamford visited in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley of Munday visited relatives and friends in Haskell Thanksgiving.

Virgil Wilson, who for the past month has been working in Munday returned to his home here Friday.

Doyle Penton of Rule was in Haskell visiting friends last week.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE CENTER POINT SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and little daughter Helen spent Thanksgiving at Wichita Falls.

Rev. Thorpe preached at Center View Wednesday night.

Mrs. Johnson Ivey is on the sick list this week.

Everyone was surprised by the death of J. R. Jeter last Monday night. We join in extending sympathy to his relatives.

Mr. Alvin Jeter and brother Henry of Lamesa are here on business this week.

Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma has been here the past week at the bedside of her father, Mr. Jeter.

Mrs. Frank Jeter has been suffering from rheumatism for the past two week but is better now.

Mrs. B. L. Hamlet is on the sick list this week.

Several from this community attended the pie supper at Gauntt last Friday night.

Mrs. Kennamer and son Luther visited friends in this community Wednesday.

Miss Maye Patterson spent Tuesday night with Misses Gladys and Glennie Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson spent the week end visiting relatives in Ballinger.

Several from here attended the singing at Rule Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alberta Smith spent the week end at Haskell with relatives.

Miss Ida Matthews visited Miss Maye Patterson Sunday.

Reporter.

Misses Dovie, Oma and Cora Furrh of Weinert were in Haskell Sunday visiting friends.

Alfons Novak of Stamford was in Haskell Monday on business and visiting friends.

Mr. Sollock of Rule was in Haskell Monday on business and visiting friends.

Judge Stinson and Judge Cunningham of Abilene are attending court in Haskell this week.

E. B. Wiley transacted business in Eastland the first of the week.

Messrs. Alvah Orndall and Eugene Tonn made a business trip to Tuscola Sunday.

Mrs. Joe C. Allen of Knox City spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Sowell returned from Little Rock, Ark., Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander of Stamford spent Thanksgiving in Haskell with relatives and friends.

Miss Ella Stanley and Joan Irby spent the week end in Throckmorton visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Zanza Tompkins, who is attending school in Abilene was in Haskell for Thanksgiving.

Wait until December 22nd and 23rd and buy Howard Christmas Gift Booth on north side of square.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Stamford District was here Saturday.

Misses Eula and Mina Seelbach spent last week end in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl Cogdell and children Granbury spent last week end in visiting her husband.

Hugh Ratliff spent the week end Decatur with relatives and friends.

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## The Woman's Tonic

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